

B ~~fish meat~~
~~particles~~ by elevating temperature to give a ground fish meat;
A2 and [the step of] mixing under stirring said ground fish meat
SubC together with additives with the use of a pin mixer.

Delete claim 2 in favor of the remaining claims.

Claim 3, line 2, change "once" to --first--; same line, delete "almost".

Add the following new claims:

A3 ~~10~~ -10. The thawing method as claimed in claim 3, wherein milled frozen ground fish meat is thawed by elevating temperature without mashing.

--11. The thawing method as claimed in claim 4, wherein milled frozen ground fish meat is thawed by elevating temperature without mashing.

--12. The thawing method as claimed in claim 5, wherein milled frozen ground fish meat is thawed by elevating temperature without mashing.--

REMARKS

The Official Action of October 28, 1998, and the prior art cited and relied upon therein have been carefully studied. The claims in the present application are now claims 1 and 3-12, and these claims define patentable subject matter warranting their allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully urged.